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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee recommends **H.J.R. 25**, JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE RETURN OF THE LEGISLATURE BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM, by Representative M. A. Wheatley, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.J.R. 25**, JOINT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING LEGISLATORS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN CIVICS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 32:*

30 WHEREAS, because of their role as civic leaders, Utah's legislators are uniquely  
31 positioned to teach students about the state's government and legislative process, explain  
the  
32 role and responsibilities of legislators, and explain the crucial role of civic  
participation; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 37:*

33 WHEREAS, Utah's legislators have a history of engaging students in the classroom,  
34 which is a valuable experience for legislators and students alike {~~;~~ **and**  
35 ~~—WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) provides a~~  
**wide**  
36 ~~variety of educational resources legislators can use during school visits to teach~~  
**students about**  
37 ~~the legislative process—} :~~

3. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 42:*

41 {~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages legislators~~  
**to use**

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~~42 NCSL's civics education resources and materials when visiting classrooms.}~~

Respectfully,

Candice B. Pierucci  
Chair

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